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Federal Opportunities

Cooperative Agreements for Homeless Outreach Projects. *The Social Security Administration (SSA)* announces funds to demonstrate methods to improve the quality of assistance that medical and social services providers give to homeless individuals who file claims for Social Security Benefits. Eligible applicants include public and private organizations, including nonprofit, for-profit, and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is November 25, 2003. Approximately \$6.5 million is available to fund 30 awards up to \$200,000. For further information contact Virginia McCaske, at (410) 965-3425 or Leola Brooks, at (410) 965-2219, or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-24306.txt>

FY04 National Brownfields Job Training Grant. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to provide training to facilitate site assessment, remediation of brownfields sites, or site preparation. Eligible applicants include a General Purpose Unit of Local government, land clearance authority, redevelopment agency and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is December 1, 2003. Approximately 10 job training grant awards are available up to \$200,000 each. For further information contact the Environmental Protection Agency's Office of Solid Waste and Emergency Response, at (202) 566-2777 or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-24780.txt>

Undergraduate International Studies and Foreign Language Program. *The Department of Education (DOED), Office of Postsecondary Education (OPSE)* announces funds to strengthen and improve undergraduate instruction in international studies and

foreign languages. Eligible applicants include institutions of higher education, nonprofit educational organizations, and public and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is November 5, 2003. Approximately \$2.039 million is available to fund 28 awards ranging from \$40,000 to \$130,000. For further information contact Christine Corey, at (202) 502-7629, christine.corey@ed.gov or go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-23182.txt>

District Opportunities

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml for the following notices:

The Historic Preservation Office (HPO), Grant-In-Aid, due October 17, 2003, at 3pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D), due December 15, 2003, at 5pm.

Foundation Opportunities

Ward 1 Social Justice. *The All Souls-Beckner Advancement Fund* was established to: enhance the influence of All Souls Church in the Washington

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Metropolitan area; help to make the immediate community where the Church is located a more cohesive, attractive and forward looking community; and foster human rights and dignity. The Fund is grounded in a commitment to social change philanthropy and seeks to fund efforts that work for social justice. Eligible applicants include organizations that meet the following criteria: established 501(c)(3) or new organizations/projects that have access to a 501(c)(3) fiscal sponsor; located in and serving Ward 1 (city-wide organizations carrying out substantive and targeted work in Ward 1 will not be excluded); and have budgets less than \$1 million annually. The deadline for Letters of Intent (LOI) is October 16, 2003. Grants range between \$5,000-\$10,000. Submit completed application to All Souls-Beckner Advancement Fund, 1500 Harvard Street, NW, Washington, DC 20009. For further information, contact All Souls Church, Beckner Information line, at (202) 332-5266 x18 or becknerfund@yahoo.com; or go to: <http://www.all-souls.org/socialjustice/grants/beckner.htm>.

Children and Youth. *Radio Shack Corporation* is now accepting applications for its Neighborhood Answers Grant program. The program, which began this year, is designed to fund worthy causes that help families protect children from abduction, violence, and abuse. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) that offer solutions to help prevent family violence/abuse. There are no deadlines for applications. Grants requests should be limited to \$500 or less in value. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.radioshackcorporation.com>

Substance Abuse. *American Legacy Foundation* is a nonprofit organization that works to reduce youth tobacco use, reduce exposure to second-hand smoke among all ages and populations, increase successful quit rate among all ages and populations. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status. There is a rolling deadline. The program awards renewable grants for up to \$100,000 for the first year of funding. Grantees may apply for a second year of funding for up to 50 percent of the amount awarded in the first year. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://www.americanlegacy.org>

Resources & Announcements

5th Annual Public-Private Partnership Conference. *The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD), in partnership with the Washington Council of Agencies (WCA), will hold the 5th Annual Public-Private Partnership conference at the GWU Marvin Center on October 21, 2003. This year's theme will be "Partnerships: Creating Opportunities for All." The all day conference will include informational and "how to" sessions on a variety of topics such as area funding trends and strategies, e-grants, technology, board development, evaluation, and more. The cost will be \$45. For more information on the sessions and to register, contact WCA at (202) 457-0540; or go to: <https://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=10140>.*

Federal Government Grant Find and Apply Initiatives. *The e-Grants Initiative (also called Grants.gov) is one of 24 e-Government programs that the Federal Government has mandated as part of the Federal Financial Assistance Management Improvement Act of 1999. This government-wide initiative calls for the development of a one-stop electronic grant portal where potential grant recipients will receive full service electronic grant administration. Grants.gov's "Find Grant Opportunities" (FIND) feature is now available. This newest addition to the Grants.gov site allows you to search for information on competitive grant opportunities from all 26 federal grant-making agencies from one location. You can also register to be notified automatically of future grant opportunities as they are added to the site. As of October 1, 2003, all competitive grant announcements will be posted on Grants.gov. The "Apply for Grants" (APPLY) feature allows grantors to post grant application packages and grant seekers to access and submit applications – all in a single, online location. The APPLY feature will be launched on October 31, 2003. The Grants.gov team has created a range of online customer support tools to help grantors and grant seekers transition from current processes to using Grants.gov. For more information, go to the site - www.Grants.gov - or contact 1-800-518-GRANTS or support@grants.gov.*

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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC).

The Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD) provides assistance to nonprofit and government representatives through a resource center at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South. The GIRC provides technical assistance that connects DC Government agencies, nonprofit and faith-based organizations to information about resources that improve community services in the city. The primary focus of the GIRC is to assist emerging and small nonprofits that either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to identify grant, capacity building, and other related resource information online. Featured in the GIRC are four workstations with funding research databases and access to the Internet. The Center also has a small library of printed materials. Access to the GIRC is free of charge but does require an appointment. **Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.**

Individual Giving. *Junior Achievement* will sponsor a free seminar on "Raising More Money: Building Lifelong Donors." Terry Axelrod, founder of Raising More Money, will introduce participants to a systematic model for building lifelong donors. Participants are encouraged to bring other staff, board, and volunteers to engage them in this practical and effective new approach. The seminar will be held on Friday, October 24, 2003, 9-11am, at the Greater Washington Collaborative, 1727 I Street, NW, Washington, DC. For further information, contact Laura Bailey at (206) 709-9400 x 132 or laurab@raisingmoremoney.com. To register, go to: <http://forms.raisingmoremoney.com/63272/>.

New Federal Grant Application Requirement.

The Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has directed all federal agencies to require all federal grant applicants to provide a Dun and Bradstreet (D&B) Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) number when applying for federal grants or cooperative agreements. The DUNS number, which will help to improve the statistical reporting of federal grants and cooperative agreements, will be required whether an applicant is submitting a paper or electronic application. DUNS numbers will be required as of October 1, 2003. Organizations can receive a DUNS number at no cost by calling the dedicated toll-free DUNS Number request line at 1-866-705-5711 or by visiting <http://www.dnb.com/us/>.

Technical Assistance. *The Corporation for National and Community Service* will be providing six teleconferences for potential applicants for a Learn and Serve America School-based grant competition (The official Notice of Funds Availability will be published on or about November 14, 2003). Approximately \$3.5 million will be available for grants to be awarded to state education agencies; or nonprofit organizations with programs in two or more states. The technical assistance teleconferences are designed to support potential applicants in preparing high quality proposals. Participation in these calls is optional. For dates and times of the teleconferences, go to: <http://www.tgci.com/fedrgtxt/03-24729.txt>

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